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OPTICAL ALIGNMENT OF A SUBSTRATE, A SUBSTRATE INCLUDING SUCH A MARKER STRUCTURE, AN ALIGNMENT METHOD FOR ALIGNING TO SUCH A MARKER STRUCTURE,

AND A LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendment and remarks regarding the above-identified allowed application. It is respectfully submitted that the following amendment does not present any new issues of patentability, and as such should be entered in its entirety.